

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1725
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Alfredo DAL PAN

Attorney Docket Q57966

Appln. No.: 09/512,815

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 6697

Examiner: K. Kerns

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For: CONTAINER-FILLING DEVICE FOR LOST-FOAM CASTING SYSTEMS

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In further response to the outstanding Final Rejection of November 27, 2001, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

The claims are amended as follows:

17. (Amended) A container-filling device for lost-foam casting systems, including
in a single operational combination:

-supporting means for containers with associated vibration means to set said
containers into vibration;

-sand-feeding means for feeding dosed quantities of sand into said containers; and

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